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I made my first recreational scuba dive in Monterey in March of 1963. It was the beginning of a lifelong love of the spectacular environment of the kelp forests. I believe that marine life protected areas (truly protected, not just on paper), specifically no-take zones, are essential to the present and future health of the ocean.

Based on my understanding of the draft packages being considered by the Central Coast Region Stakeholders Group, I SUPPORT CCRSG DRAFT PACKAGE 2 WITH THE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION OF AN UNBROKEN MARINE RESERVE FROM BREAKWATER TO LOVERS POINT.

Thank you for your consideration.  
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